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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment previously filed January 24, 2005, but unentered, in the prior application, be entered at this time.

Please charge deposit account no. 13-2725 for the amount of \$790 to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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